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**CLEAN AND CLEAR.  
JUST HOW I LIKE IT!**

## HELPFUL INFORMATION NUMBERS

Questions about  
Stormwater Utility Charges  
**265-1300**

Report Illegal Discharges  
to Storm Sewer  
**268-4498**

Storm Sewer Issues  
**268-4090**

Recycling Questions  
**660-7200**

# CLEAN WATER BEGINS AT HOME.

Many pollutants around our homes are washed down the storm drains directly into our waterways. The same waterways our children swim in and explore.



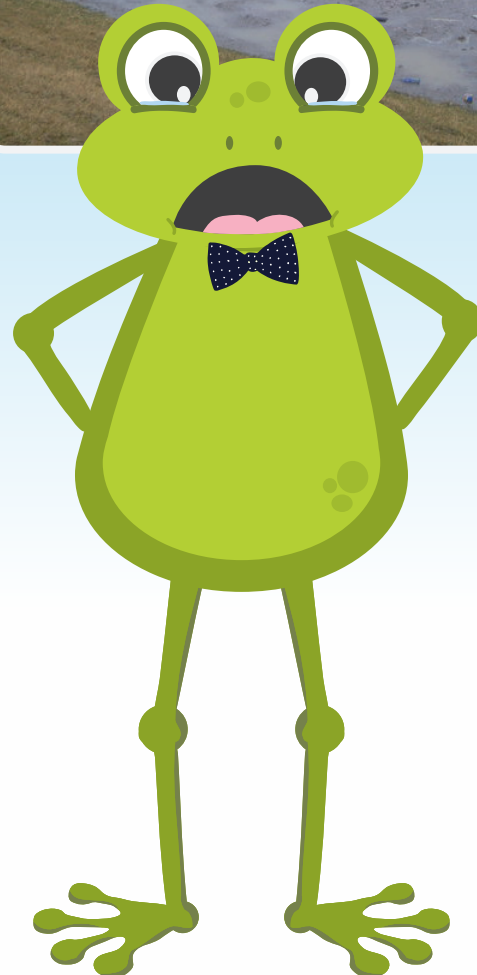
# TAKING CARE OF YOUR HOME, HELPS TAKE CARE OF MINE.

Here are a few things you can do to make sure both our homes stay clean and tidy.

- Turn your yard waste into compost or mulch for your garden.
- Use proper dosage when treating your lawn and avoid overwatering to prevent runoff.
- Mow grass without a lawnmower bag and leave clippings to naturally decompose. Don't worry, this will not produce thatch.
- Plant in bare spots in your yard, it looks better and helps prevent runoff and erosion.
- Dispose of used fluids properly when working on your car.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly through your garbage service. If you've got a garden shovel and plastic baggie, you've already got what it takes to take care of the lawn bombs hiding in the grass.



# HOW BAD CAN IT BE? LET ME TELL YOU!



- Many household products can poison fish and other water animals. Please dispose of them properly, for my sake.
- Pet waste is a major contributor to harmful bacteria that makes activities like swimming, boating and fishing unsafe. It can also cause diseases in humans and other animals.
- Sediment destroys living habitats making it difficult for plants to grow, while also creating more problems with cloudy water and erosion.
- Fertilizer and lawn clippings can create unsightly algae that are harmful to water animals.
- Debris such as plastics, bottles, and cigarette butts can injure and sometimes kill fish and other wildlife...like me!